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Dr. William A. Katz, Professor in the School of Library Science at the State University of New York (Albany), has received the 1973 Isadore Gilbert Mudge Citation for distinguished contributions to reference librarianship. The presentation was made at the meeting, Tuesday, June 26, of the Reference and Adult Services Division of ALA, during the 1973 Annual Conference of the American Library Association in Las Vegas.

The citation reads: The Reference and Adult Services Division of the American Library Association presents The Isadore Gilbert Mudge Citation for Distinguished Contributions to Reference Librarianship 1973 to William Armstrong Katz, Professor of Library Science, The State University of New York at Albany for

his creative contribution to reference librarianship, through his stimulating teaching; through his authorship of a fresh, provocative text enjoyed by students and teachers; and through his capable editorship of the official journal for library educators;

his nurturing editorship of the Division's journal which serves as the primary channel of communication for practicing reference librarians and provides them with information and inspiration;

his remarkable productivity of sound and witty books, articles, and reviews covering the whole range of librarianship, from poetry to serials; and his encouragement of high quality writing by other librarians;

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wearing lightly his exceptional talents as journalist, teacher and scholar.

Dr. Katz, professor in the School of Library Science at the State University of New York, was a practicing journalist before entering the profession. He served as a public librarian and in the ALA Publishing Department before joining the faculty of the Department of Library Science in the University of Kentucky. He earned a Ph.D. degree from the University of Chicago in 1965 and joined the faculty at SUNY (Albany) the following year. He has written prodigiously for library publications, has published several books, and edits two journals: RQ and the Journal of Library Education

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